

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is a nonprofit career-and-technical organization that promotes career opportunities in health care and advocates the delivery of high-quality health care to all people; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas HOSA, with 34 school chapters consisting of approximately 1,500 students through grade 12, provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition that is integrated into classroom learning; and

WHEREAS: Career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills that provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS: The young men and women of HOSA, through personal commitment and leadership, seek to master the technical skills needed in the rapidly changing health-care industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11 – 17, 2007, as

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA WEEK

across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all of our citizens to become aware of the purposes and activities of the Arkansas HOSA organization, to support its work, and to encourage the worthy efforts of HOSA students, who are striving to achieve knowledge and expertise that will prepare them for future responsibilities as active and adult members of society.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2007.

MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE